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Introduction

This hardware installation guide contains procedures and safety requirements for installing your director into

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Device Overview

This device includes several key product features:

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Preparing for the Installation

Perform these preliminary steps to ensure a successful installation.

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Mounting the Device

You can install the device in several ways.

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Initial Setup and Verification

Before connecting the device to the fabric, perform the following tasks to initially configure and set up the devi...

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Installing Transceivers and Ca...

This device supports only transceivers that are qualified for Brocade products.

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Monitoring the Device

The LEDs on the device indicate system activity and status. The power-on selftest (POST) performs diagnostic test...

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Port and Extension Blades

This section describes the port blades and extension blades that are supported in your device and includes port nu...

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Core Routing Blades

Core routing blades allow switching between the port blades.

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Control Processor Blades

The control processor (CP) blade contains the control plane for the device and hosts the Fabric OS that manages al...

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WWN Cards

The WWN cards store critical configuration data. such as WWN, IP addresses, part and serial numbers, and

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Power Supply Assemblies

This section describes the power supply assemblies that are supported by your device.

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Fan Assemblies

Note these important details about fan assemblies.

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Blade Filler Panels

Cover all empty slots with blade filler panels. Failure to do so will adversely affect device cooling.

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Cable Management Comb

Use the cable management comb to organize and route cables attached to blade ports.

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Chassis Door

The chassis door must be installed to ensure that the device meets EMI and other regulatory certifications.

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Replacing the Chassis

Before replacing the chassis, you will need to remove all the blades and the FRUs, except the WWN cards, from the ...

Technical Specifications

The following tables highlight the features and specifications for the

Regulatory Statements

This section contains regulatory compliance statements for your device.

Cautions and Danger Notices

This section contains translations of safety notices for your product.

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